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## INDIANOLANS WRATHY

Are Indignant Over Government's  
Action About Postoffice,

## INDEPENDENT OFFICE

Mayor States That if the Situation  
Became Such as to Cause Danger  
to Negro Woman Protec-  
tion Will Be Given Her.

Indianola, Miss., Jan. 5.—There can be no mistaking the fact that a large portion of this community is considerably wrought up over the action of government in closing postoffice here. Partial paralysis to business is being felt more and more as each day passes. Today a private office was established for distribution of mail collected by an independent messenger service from Heathman and Greenville. Both these postoffices are being congested with mail as a result of the closing of this office. The independent office here will be maintained at the expense of citizens. No serious trouble is anticipated by the more conservative people here, but precautions have been taken by both city and county officials, who will deputize a sufficient complement of men should the occasion demand it. Postoffice inspectors are here checking up the accounts of the abandoned office. Large number of people publicly avow they will not accept the negro woman as postmaster under any circumstances, despite the inconvenience being suffered.

It was reported Sunday night that Sheriff A. C. Cox had named twenty deputies to patrol the town with a view to suppressing any disorder that should arise, but the night passed without special incident.

Wayne Cox, husband of Minnie Cox, the negro postmaster, who is a clerk in the railway mail service, passed through here on a regular run Sunday night, but would not discuss the matter. He has been in the government service fourteen years, and bears a good record.

An authorized statement from the mayor says the conditions such he would not advise Mrs. Cox to open the postoffice. The mayor stated that if the situation at any time showed that the woman's life, liberty or property were jeopardized he would swear in a sufficient number of men to afford her ample protection.

The under current of excitement extends to surrounding towns.

## Discussed Situation.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator McLaurin of Mississippi has conferred with Postmaster General Payne on the situation at Indianola, Miss., where the postoffice is closed as a result of antagonism to the negro postmaster. Subsequently Senator McLaurin stated he believed the office would be reopened this week. Mr. Payne said that the office would be reopened if there was no intimidation of the postmaster.

## MISERIES OF MISSES.

One Young Lady Commits Suicide and  
Another Makes a Failure.

West Point, Miss., Jan. 5.—Miss Susie Vanlandingham, daughter of Rev. J. W. Vanlandingham, committed suicide Sunday evening by shooting herself through the head. Her mind is thought to have been unbalanced.

Miss Lucy Travis attempted suicide Sunday by taking strychnine, but was discovered and relieved before the drug had time to take effect.

Humiliation over the action of her niece in marrying a traveling showman, connected with the recent street carnival at West Point, is said to have caused act.

## MACHINE BURST.

Fragments Weighing Three Hundred  
Pounds Scattered but No One Hurt.

New York, Jan. 5.—An electric machine, which had just been put in place at the Yale & Towne works here, burst while being tested, says a Stamford, Conn., dispatch to the Tribune. The dynamo was making 3600 revolutions a minute to the time. It had been running at top speed for ten minutes when the accident occurred. There were six or eight men in the room, and huge fragments of the machine, some of them weighing from 200 to 300 pounds, were scattered among them, but save for a rent in the trousers of one they were untouched. The windows and woodwork of the room were badly damaged. The machine was to supply the works with power, and until it is replaced operations will be practically at a standstill. The accident means a loss of many thousands of dollars.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In an opinion handed down by Justice Brown the United States supreme court decided in the Downs case that money paid by the Russian government on sugar exported is bounty, and that collector of customs at New York, is justified in levying a countervailing duty on Russian sugar under terms of Dingley law.

## REVIEW OF RESULTS

Governor Taft Tells of Conditions in  
the Philippines.

## LADRONISM A BANE.

He Says It Has Retarded Civilization  
In the Past and the Present  
Conditions Favor Its Con-  
tinuing to Grow.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The annual report of the Philippines committee and a separate report by Governor W. H. Taft made public at the war department Sunday gives a review of the results of the year's work of the commission and contains recommendations for legislative action by congress deemed essential to the welfare of the islands.

After reciting a history of the establishment of civil government throughout the various provinces Governor Taft, in his reports says, it has not been definitely determined what shall be done with respect to Mindanao, where he says hostility to the Americans does not extend beyond the Lake Lanao Moros. The governor is of the opinion that it may be possible to induce the sultan of Jolo to part with some of the rights he claims to the Jolo group, and thus obviate obstacles now encountered. The Moros, he says, don't understand popular government and don't desire it, preferring control by Dattos. "Possibly not far in the future," he says, "control by Dattos may cease. For the present, however, it is necessary only to provide a paternal, strong, but sympathetic government for these followers of Mohammed."

Governor Taft tells of the conditions that have made it necessary for the islands to purchase about \$15,000,000 worth of food on which to live, of the effects war has had upon agriculture, almost the only source of wealth in the islands. The greatest blow to agriculture, he says, is the destruction of about 90 per cent of the water buffalo of which the cultivation of rice is almost wholly dependent. After speaking of the ravages of Asiatic cholera, Governor Taft says:

"The bane of Philippine civilization in the past was Ladronism, and the present conditions are most favorable for its growth and maintenance. It is not certain whether in the depressed state of agriculture, with the temptations to Ladronism, that the constabulary will be able without the assistance of the military to stamp it out. Were there temptations to agriculture, were there prosperous conditions in the country it would not be a troublesome matter to deal with, but when want and famine are staring people in the face the life of the free booter forms to the desperate and to the weak, a very great attraction. The natural discontent with the government when suffering is at hand, promoted as it is by cholera, restrictions and the high prices of rice and other commodities which have been greatly enhanced by the depreciation of silver might well have caused a new breaking out of the insurrection, and in my judgment, it speaks wonders for the ease with which this country may be governed in normal times that we have comparatively so little disorder since the surrender of the insurgent arms in April."

Since the civil government was completely established in the Philippine provinces throughout the archipelago in July of last year the governor says the American soldier has not been called on once to fire a gun.

## Many House Members Absent.

Washington, Jan. 6.—There were not over 100 house members present when Speaker Henderson rapped for order.

Mr. Hull (Ia.), chairman of military affairs committee, asked unanimous consent for consideration of bill be reported from his committee to create general staff for army.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the minority leader, said he did not believe such an important measure should be considered by unanimous consent and he objected. Mr. Hull then moved passage of bill under suspension of rules.

## Tied Five Days to a Tree.

Seattle, Wis., Jan. 5.—United States Marshal Shoup has arrived from Juneau with three Hoonah, Alaska, Indians, sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary on McNeill's island for causing the death of an Indian named Isaac, whom they claimed to be a witch. They kept Isaac tied to a tree for five days, the exposure and hunger resulting in his death.

## Job Printers Out.

Dallas, Jan. 5.—The Typographical union made a slight increase in the scale for job printers. Four firms refuse to accede to the demand and the men are out.

## Lanham Engages Rooms.

Austin, Jan. 5.—Governor-elect Lanham has engaged a suite of rooms here for Jan. 12. It is also said he will not arrive before 10th, two days before inauguration.

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Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Eastern Steel company began work upon four open hearth steel furnaces, which have a capacity of 150,000 tons per year, and will be part of one of the biggest steel manufacturing mills in the country. Work in the furnace will be rushed day and night. President Gibbons states the new mill will be working full handed by July 1.

## Carter at El Paso.

Fort Worth, Jan. 5.—W. H. Carter, superintendent county poor farm, who disappeared Dec. 22, has been located. A telegram was received here by friends which states Carter is in El Paso. He asks for money with which to return home. No other particulars have been given, and it is not known why he suddenly left home.

## Disposed to Abdicate.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says the sultan of Morocco is disposed to abdicate in favor of his brother, Moulay Mohammed, who is acclaimed whenever he appears in the streets of Fez.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 6, 1903

## "DANGER AHEAD."

Under the above caption Farmer Shaw in this week's issue of the Texas Farmer puts the State University on notice, and the farmers of the State on their guard, with reference to the encroachment of the University on the educational field of the A. & M. College. The "Farmer" is a hard bitter when he takes up the cudgel, and he makes some telling blows in his exhaustive and complete review of the legitimate fields of the two institutions. His argument is convincing, but too long to reproduce here at this time; although we endorse it entirely and shall quote from it hereafter in order that more publicity may be given to some of his well put truths. He states:

"In view of all that has been said, is it not time for the University authorities to call a halt, or for the people of the state to express themselves in no uncertain way? If the main department of the University of Texas is going to persist in this aggression into the technological field, try to undo what the state has done, dwarf the technological work of the state at College and take it to Austin, what is to hinder it from establishing another medical branch at Austin, to still further amplify its department of education, and thereby invade the fields set apart to three normal schools, and likewise open its industrial work to the young women of the state, and thereby contravene the policy of the state as clearly outlined by the last legislature whose commission conscientiously refused to locate the Girls' Industrial school at Austin and conscientiously decided to locate it at Denton? As a matter of fact, if the authorities of the main department of the University do create industrial departments at Austin, will it not necessarily run counter to the action of the last legislature in locating the industrial school for girls at Denton? The main department at Austin is open on equal terms to boys and girls. If industrial work is provided there, young women will of necessity be admitted to it, and the state legislature, which provided for industrial training for girls at Denton, will be called upon to make provision for industrial training for girls at Austin. In short, the main de-

partment is not only pursuing a policy of aggression into the field occupied by the A. & M. College, but also the fields occupied by the Normal schools and the Industrial School for Girls. It is covertly attempted to disturb the symmetry of the educational system established by the state. We do not believe that the state will tolerate this course on the part of University authorities."

That's right, brother, we can't see it any other way. We believe in education all along the line, but we do not believe in duplicating the same work at the state's expense, even if it were not directly contrary to the constitution and statutes.

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Twelve of the affairs of honor in which he was the victorious principal took place in three days. It came about in this way:

While serving as a regiment fencing master and instructor under titles of distinction and with medals of honor officially presented to him by the minister of war a national military ball was given by the regiment, at which, as usual, De Zoldy performed upon his violin.

During the evening some discourtesy was offered to his dearest friend by a member of the entertainment committee which De Zoldy resented and for



LIEUTENANT DE ZOLDY WON EVERY FIGHT, which he received the polite challenge from the entire entertainment committee, twelve in all.

This was a rather extensive series of invitations of honor, but by fighting two duels in the forenoon and two in the afternoon De Zoldy managed to accommodate all of these gentlemen in three days, and he proved his remarkable courage and skill by winning every fight.

# HE WILL NOT ABDICATE

President Castro Says That He Has No Such Intention.

## IS SOON TO BE ENDED

Chief Executive of Venezuela Asserts the Revolution Headed by Matos Will Ere a Great While Be a Thing of the Past.

Caracas, Jan. 5.—The report that President Castro proposes to abdicate or resign the presidency of Venezuela is untrue. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the president with regard to this matter Sunday. The president laughed when questioned and said thoughtfully:

"You are at liberty to say that I have fought during two years to retain the supreme power which was invested in me by the people of Venezuela. I will no more abdicate than I will resign. The Matos revolution without assistance from foreign powers will soon be a past story."

The course pursued by the allied powers in maintaining the blockade of La Guayra has caused astonishment among the foreign residents of this city. When the Dutch steamer Prinz William V arrived off La Guayra to take on board the European mails the authorities at La Guayra sent the mail out in a small boat. This boat was stopped by the British cruiser on blockade and the mail bags were taken on board the warship. The postal clerks who were in the small boat say the mail bags notwithstanding their protests were opened on board the cruiser.

## PANIC AT CARACAS.

There Was a Financial One at That City for a While Saturday.

La Guayra, Jan. 5.—The Dutch consul here saw the captain of the British cruiser Tribune and secured permission for a steamer of the Dutch line to call off La Guayra, Jan. 7, and take on board Dr. Van Leyden, the Dutch minister to Venezuela, who is in ill health.

Half the clerks employed in the custom house here have been discharged. This means cutting off the revenue of sixty or more families. The La Guayra custom house will be closed. About 800 stevedores are at present without employment, and rioting is feared. The government will doubtless have to employ urgent measures to maintain quiet.

The captain of the Tribune has sent a message to the prefect of this port commending the behavior of the Venezuelan authorities up to the present time, but saying he would hold him (the prefect) responsible for any injury to the persons or property of British, German or Italian subjects.

## CLERKS LET OUT.

Half of Those Employed at La Guayra Customhouse Discharged.

Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 5.—There was a financial panic at Caracas Saturday afternoon. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela for the purpose of exchanging the bank notes for silver. The bank refused to exchange more than \$20 worth of notes for any one person, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon closed its doors. The panic continued. Bills issued by the bank are now selling for 80 per cent of their face value. The leading firms at Caracas, notwithstanding the present situation, have presented no notes for redemption, as they are all interested in supporting the bank.

## Thought a Canard.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The government is without information regarding the landing of the German marines at Porto Cabello, Venezuela. The foreign office says that if such landing occurred it must certainly have been transient, and regards the reported seizure of the customhouse at Porto Cabello marines as a canard.

## Texas Baseball League.

Fort Worth, Jan. 1.—At a meeting here it was decided that Fort Worth, Waco, Corsicana and Dallas should constitute the Texas Baseball league. Season opens April 25 and schedule will be arranged at Dallas March 10. Doak Roberts gets Corsicana franchise; Joe Gardner, Dallas; W. H. Ward, Fort Worth, and Ted Sullivan Waco. Paris, Oklahoma City and Shawnee, Okla., are anxious to be taken in and may be if arrangements insuring their permanency can be made.

## Prominent Mexican Dead.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 5.—A Monterey, Mex., special says: Word was received of the death of Francisco Coghlan at San Luis Potosi.

Mr. Coghlan was probably the largest land owner in the states of Tamaulipas and Nueva Leon. He was nearly seventy-eight years of age and prominently known in mining circles.

## Pig Has Two Bodies.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 5.—D. R. Dollins, a McLennan county farmer, has a freak pig, the progeny of a sow on his place, the freak being equipped with two bodies, each body having its full complement of legs, making eight legs and two tails to the single head.

## Sudden Death.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Henry Lester Townsend, senior member of the banking firm of De Haven & Townsend, died Sunday in Camden, S. C.

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Northbound No. 3 ..... 1:27 p. m.  
Northbound No. 5 ..... 2:13 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2 ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 4:16 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6 ..... 2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

## Local News

Capt. J. J. Adams visited Calvert Sunday.

House for Rent. Apply to D. Mike, Jr. 30

Miss Nonie Adams has returned from Dallas.

Hon. C. A. Adams returned from Houston Sunday.

Miss May Burtis has returned from Madisonville.

W. S. Mial of Burleson county, was here yesterday.

T. M. Ewing of the Brazos bottom, was here yesterday.

J. W. Burrows of Allentown, was in the city yesterday.

Jeff Spell of Grimes county, was a visitor to Bryan Sunday.

J. E. Butler visited Anderson on legal business yesterday.

J. M. Lawless was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore have returned from New Orleans.

Fresh shipment Allegretti's candies just received. B. S. Read. 28

Editor W. L. Turner, of the Madisonville Meteor, was here yesterday.

Car new alfalfa hay on track for sale by Henry & Brogdon. Phone No. 53. 25

Miss Bammel left for Houston Sunday after visiting Miss Lottie Hearne.

Miss Callie Tooke and little Miss Rowena Rhodes returned from Weimar Sunday.

For Sale—My homestead in Bryan 5 acres of land, 6 room dwelling and outhouses. J. W. Barron. 30

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## Dr. D. H. Clark,

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The ladies of the Parsonage and Home Mission society of the Methodist church tendered a reception at the parsonage to the ladies of the church yesterday afternoon. The receiving party was composed of Mesdames E. L. Sheffles, R. O. Allen, Ed Hall, T. C. Nunn and Malcolm Carnes. All the pledges of the members of the society were paid at the meeting which had not been handed in previously, and the ladies gave their interesting experiences in earning the money. Refreshments were served.

The celebrated Who What When minstrel company will again be seen at the opera house on Friday night, Jan. 9. Since their appearance here last year they have played in every large city in the United States and have been received by the press and public with the utmost praise. All lovers of high-class, refined minstrelsy have a treat in store on the above date. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c.

Hon. Scott Field, who was here from Calvert Sunday, in response to an inquiry said he expects to go to Washington about the middle of February to familiarize himself to some extent with his duties in congress. He says he does not think there will be an extra session, in which case his work will not begin until next December.

Information reaches us that J. W. Barron has a broad smile on his face again, caused by the return on Sunday morning of his wife and daughters, Zora, Bessie, Lillie and Elsie, who have spent two weeks of the holidays with relatives and friends at Dubberly, La. J. W. says he has been chief cook, milk-maid and housekeeper in his wife's absence.

An advance notice says an eclipse which can be seen with the naked eye will occur at the opera house on Wednesday, January 7, when the comedy success "A Wise Member" will be presented by C. B. Marvin and his clever company, eclipsing all predecessors. This company comes highly recommended by press and public from all the leading cities as being the strongest of its class on the road.

Frank Ford, formerly of Madison county, was here yesterday. Mr. Ford is moving back to his old home after residing for some time in Collin county.

Mrs. C. L. Henry returned from Montgomery county Sunday.

Next attraction, "A Wise Member" Wednesday night.

Miss Beatrice Hearne returns to school at Austin today.

The schools have all reopened after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison and children returned from Cuero Sunday.

For Rent—17 acres fine pasture, inside corporation. C. A. Adams. 26

E. S. Wickes left Sunday to visit his plantation in Fort Bend county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williamson and children have returned to San Antonio.

W. A. Withers has returned from an extended trip through Madison, Grimes and Leon counties.

Dr. A. J. White, Leonard McDonald, Tom Closs and Mr. Echols were here from Macy yesterday.

Work will begin shortly on a new manse for the pastor of the Presbyterian church, Dr. J. D. West.

Farm lands 5 and 6 miles from Bryan, for sale or to exchange for town property. T. J. Preston. 35

Just received, at Norwood's store, a nice assortment of black silk roggs and black silk ornaments. 28

Just received, at Norwood's, a big stock of ladies American Girl shoes in light and heavy soles, pebble grain and satin finish. 28

"Glimpses Here and There in Europe" a lecture by Rev. J. M. Kirwin at the opera house Thursday night of next week, promises to be a treat to thinking people, who like to learn something as well as to be highly entertained. The Eagle acknowledges receipt of complimentary tickets from the Mother Superior of the Ursuline Convent under whose auspices the lecture is given.

J. C. HOLMES.

The death of Mr. J. C. Holmes, briefly mentioned in the Eagle Saturday morning, occurred Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. C. H. Holmes in this city. Mr. Holmes was 65 years old and a native of Alabama. He came to Texas and settled in Brazos county in 1876. He served in the Confederate army and was a member of the Free Baptist church, and a man esteemed and respected by all. His wife died in 1883. He leaves four children, C. H. and W. O. Holmes of Bryan, T. G. Holmes of Limestone county, and Mrs. A. E. Drummond of Archer county. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the residence of Mr. C. H. Holmes by Rev. A. M. Stewart, and the remains were laid to rest at Alexander.

Just received, at Norwood's store a nice assortment of large pearl buttons and black jet buttons. 28

For Rent—Four room house in western part of town. Price, \$7.50 per month. Apply to 25 S. W. Higgs.

For Rent—Building near the I. & G. N. depot, recently occupied by Elite Restaurant. Apply at this office. 26

"L. E." Ponder, the little son of Mrs. J. E. Ponder, has a broken arm. Injury was received while playing with a football.

Improvements going on in Bryan at the beginning of the New Year will aggregate sixty or seventy-five thousand dollars.

The holidays being over and the rush of the busy season about d, it looks like the trains would begin to run on time once more.

For Sale—At my residence 1000 good post oak posts, and a lot of good cord wood three miles from town. 27 S. M. Derden.

Dr. C. B. Raines of Mineral Wells, was a visitor to Bryan Sunday and called on his old friend and comrade-in-arms, Capt. S. M. Derden.

Dr. Clark and family have arrived from Schulenburg and will make their home in Bryan. Dr. Clark has an office at Emmel's drugstore.

Miss Anderson, milliner at Wagner & Brandon's, left for Shreveport Sunday. She will return in March, after visiting the wholesale centers to make observations on spring millinery.

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge officers will be present at the meeting of Vulcan lodge Thursday night, and there will be an installation of new officers and initiation work. A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired.

J. P. McAdams, en route to a Waco business college and young Drs. Claud Searcy and Charley Nichols, en route to the Galveston Medical College, were here yesterday after spending the holidays in Madison county.

An advance notice says: Be sure and arrange your appointments so that you can attend the performance of the funniest of farces, "A Wise Member," at the opera house on Wednesday, January 7. The play abounds with many extremely funny situations, and no company with less ability than that possessed by this one could hope to sustain them with any degree of success. Some of the climaxes are excessively funny and must be most ably presented to convey a good idea of the possibilities in them. The company headed by C. B. Marvin consists of players of unquestioned ability, and lovers of comedy will find nothing wanting that will contribute to an excellent performance of one of the cleanest, funniest comedies ever written.

Wanted—Boy 15 to 18 years old, to work in store. Apply by letter to Merchant, care, Eagle. 24

## Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Brazos River Bridge company is hereby called at the office of the secretary in Bryan, Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. G. S. Parker, Secretary.

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 30, 1902. 30

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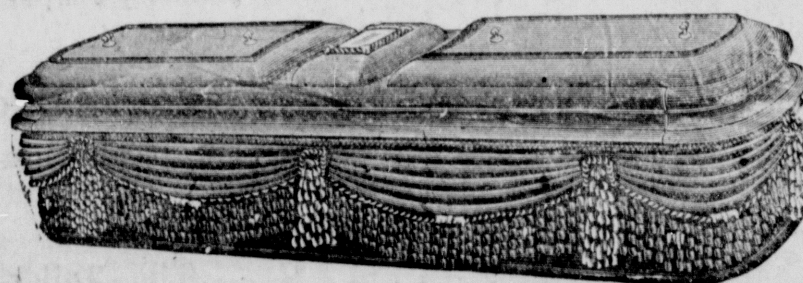
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**WAS ADROIT.**

**Sultan's Scheme at Getting His Brother into Fez Worked All Right.**

Tangier, Jan. 5.—According to official news received here from Fez, the adroit move of the sultan in bringing Mulai-Mohammed, his brother, to the capital has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige, and the latter has retired, discredited, to Tazza. He has been deserted by the local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty. Buhamara, the pretender, having claimed the intention of enthroning Mulai-Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother and Mulai-Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez, acclaimed by the populace.

**Bold Attempt.**

London, Jan. 5.—In a dispatch from Delhi, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: A body of Pathans made a bold attempt in broad daylight Friday, to attack the guard and rob the jewel room of the arts exhibition, where gems valued at \$1,250,000 were being kept. Members of the police force and the jewelers present after a scuffle succeeded in foiling the attempt. Entrance to the jewel room has now been made much more difficult.

**Died in South Carolina.**

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—R. S. McArthur of Basking Ridge, N. J., was found dead in bed in this city. He arrived Friday to become a student at the University of Tennessee. He presented a letter of introduction to Rev. E. C. Mason, a Presbyterian minister of this city, and was being entertained at the Mason home when his death occurred. McArthur was manager of the Dennett estate at Basking Ridge, and was about thirty-five years old.

**Miss Pansy Roosevelt Ill.**

New York, Jan. 5.—Miss Pansy Roosevelt, the eighteen year old daughter of John E. Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, is under treatment for nervous prostration in a private sanitarium. The young woman is a great friend of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Her home is in Bayport, L. I. She is an accomplished horsewoman and golf player. Her affliction has been kept a secret from but members of the family and intimate friends.

**Relating to Trusts.**

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the senate a concurrent resolution was adopted providing for preparation under direction of attorney general of compilation of all laws enacted by various states relating to trusts or to combinations in restraint of trade and for regulation and re-organization of corporations.

**Permission to Serve Writ.**

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 5.—The German consul at Geneva has received necessary permission to serve writ on Crown Princess Louise in connection with the suit for divorce brought against her by the crown prince of Saxony.

**Texans Blown to Pieces.**

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 5.—Information has been received here that George Bridges and Frederick Golstein, both of Texas, were blown to pieces by an explosion in a copper mine near Gananea, Mex. The explosion is said to have been caused by the carelessness of two men unskilled in handling dynamite.

**Passed Off Quietly.**

Paris, Jan. 5.—The senatorial elections passed off Sunday without incident. Early returns indicate the reelection of Premier Combes from the Charente Inferieure and Finance Minister Rouvier, from the Alps-Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority.

**Season Closed.**

Abbeville, La., Jan. 5.—The sugar making season is closed. The yield of cane has been very satisfactory and the sugar obtained has made it profitable to the refiners. The cane growers received on an average about \$3 per ton for their cane, which is far more profitable than rice.

**Large Sale Rumored.**

Mason, Tex., Jan. 5.—There is a rumor of a big land sale—the Lemberg and Allen pasture of 12,000 acres, to C. C. Smith—but the terms have not yet been given to the public.

**Demise of a Stockman.**

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 5.—I. B. Julian, a prominent stock farmer of the Caps neighborhood, southwest of Abilene died Saturday morning.

**County Auditor Found Dead.**

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5.—W. H. Squier, auditor of this county, was found dead by the side of the Southern railway near the city. There was a deep wound in the top of his head. Mr. Squier was very popular.

**Nice Sum Netted.**

New York, Jan. 5.—Seven thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars was the sum netted at the benefit given for Marie Dressler, the actress, who has been ill for several months with typhoid fever.

**Amount of Cotton Ginned.**

Washington, Jan. 5.—The quantity of cotton ginned to Dec. 13 is 9,311,837 bales, which is equal to 8,905,503 bales; ginner estimated 1,057,771, or 90.2 per cent of the crop.

**Killed by a Saloonist.**

Kahoka, Mo., Jan. 6.—James Parsons was killed by William Kiger, a saloonkeeper.

**TWO TERRITORIES.**

H. A. Royal of Des Moines, Iowa, residing at Oklahoma City by taking two ounces of prussic acid.

Application for allotment in the Cherokee Nation must be made in person except under certain conditions.

**IN THREE COLUMNS.**

**Revolutionists Are Said to Be Advancing and Won a Desperate Fight.**

New York, Jan. 5.—According to the Herald's correspondent in Willemstad the revolutionists are advancing in three columns of General Castros' army.

A desperate fight occurred Saturday night within eight miles of the city of Caracas, resulting favorably to the revolutionists. They are cutting all the telegraph lines, tearing up the railroad tracks and are hourly expected in the immediate neighborhood of the city. A condition of extreme panic prevails among those who have heretofore believed that Castro was invincible.

A committee of the most prominent citizens has gone to President Castro and made representations of how hopelessly untenable is his position. But he insists on holding on until his forces are defeated in a decisive battle. It seems that this cannot be of far distant.

**Had an Understanding.**

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Great Britain and Germany came to an understanding some days ago to enforce the blockade of Venezuelan coast precisely as though negotiations for arbitration were not going on. It is doubtless in consequence of this understanding that vessels at Porto Cabello were taken, though both foreign offices and navy department are as yet without advices, showing that vessels were taken on shore marines temporarily landed.

**BRODERICK A BENEDICT.**

**British War Secretary and Miss Madeline Stanley United in Marriage.**

London, Jan. 5.—Mr. Broderick, war secretary, and Miss Madeline Stanley, daughter of Lady Jeune, were married at St. George's church, Hanover Square. The scene was brilliant and the church crowded with fashionable people. Premier Balfour was best man. The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, Justice Jeune, was supported by seven bridesmaids. There were upwards of 600 presents. King Edward gave a massive silver gilt inkstand bearing the royal arms.

Among the guests in the church were Princess Christina, Duke of Cambridge, Lord Landsdowne and other members of the cabinet, Lord and Lady Roberts, Sir Henry and Lady Stanley and Mr. White, United States charge d'affaires.

Public interest in the event was marked by a crowd of outsiders, which was so great that people broke through the police lines and almost mobbed the carriage containing Justice Jeune and the bride in their anxiety to see the latter.

**BLOWN HIGH IN AIR.**

**Dynamited Piece of Ice Fractured the Skull of a Little Boy.**

New York, Jan. 5.—Great crowd of spectators gathered on the banks of the Connecticut river Sunday to watch the process of dynamiting the ice jam to save the great temporary bridge, says a dispatch from Hartford. At 10 o'clock a piece of ice was blown in the air and falling 200 feet away struck Frank Stavalo, eleven, on head, fracturing his skull. He is now in the hospital, where it is said he can live but a short time. He has not regained consciousness. The authorities find there was criminal negligence, but spectators were not warned away.

**IMPORTANT RULING.**

**Poll Tax May Be Paid and Other Taxes Returned as Delinquent.**

Austin, Jan. 5.—Comptroller Love received a telegram from Maury Kemp, county attorney of El Paso county, reading: "Can a man pay his poll tax, leaving delinquent taxes on real and personal property?" The comptroller replied: "Poll tax can be paid and other tax returned delinquent." This means that a voter can vote if he has paid poll tax and not any other tax, which is an important ruling.

State Health Officer Tabor received a telegram from Quarantine Officer McClelland of Galveston advising that the new quarantine vessel for Galveston had arrived and would be put in commission immediately.

**TEXAS INVESTMENTS.**

**Bird S. Coler Expected to Put Some Money in Lone Star Enterprises.**

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Bird S. Coler, former controller of New York city and Democratic candidate for governor at the last election, arrived in Chicago Sunday night with R. W. Jones, vice president of the Seventh National bank of New York. They came to meet H. P. Hillyar, cashier of the Mechanical National bank of St. Louis, and Isaac H. Kempner of Galveston, Tex., who is also a banker, to discuss proposed investments in Texas.

**To Race for Bennett Cup.**

New York, Jan. 5.—Representatives of the British Automobile club are inspecting roads in Ireland with a view to a race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, cables the Tribune's London correspondent. Parliament may be asked to pass an act which shall suspend twelve miles an hour limit in regard to roads during certain hours of a specific day. The event is exciting great interest in the automobile world, and challenges have been received from America, France and Germany.

**Philippine Revenues.**

Washington, Jan. 5.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has prepared for publication a comparative statement showing for ten months ended Oct. 31, 1902, customs revenues of Philippine archipelago \$7,475,586, against \$6,921,559 in 1900 and \$3,759,993 in 1899. The figures represent the total customhouse receipts expressed in the United States currency value.

**CONSPIRACY ALLEGED.**

**It Is Claimed That Young Hunter's Life Has Been Threatened.**

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A relative of former Minister Godfrey Hunter of Guatemala has received a letter from Sam Castleman, formerly of Chicago, but who is now in Guatemala stating that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., who killed W. H. Fitzgerald in Guatemala City, had been threatened with assassination prior to the killing if he refused to leave the country. According to Mr. Castleman, thirty-six witnesses at the investigation of the shooting by the Guatemalan government swore that six men had formed a conspiracy to shoot Hunter. None of these men, the letter states, are now in Guatemala City, while two are no longer in the republic. Mr. Castleman further states that the shots which killed Fitzgerald were fired in self defense. He also says that Secretary of Legation Bailey had been threatened by the alleged conspiracy.

**WRECK ON SOUTHERN.**

**Engineer Lost His Life and Twenty-Eight Others Were Injured.**

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—In a wreck on the Southern railway near Henry Ellen, fifteen miles east of this city, one person was killed and twenty-eight others slightly injured. Knowing the train, No. 37, from Atlanta, to be heavily laden with passengers it was thought for awhile that a second Cahaba river disaster had occurred, and intense excitement prevailed at Birmingham.

For more than five hours no news of the wreck could be obtained on account of its isolated location and as the relief train sent from this city was delayed fully that long the anxiety was increased. The train finally arrived at 8:45 a. m. with the injured and uninjured passengers.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**

**Negro and Twenty Head of Stock Were Cremated in a Fire.**

Dallas, Jan. 5.—Sunday morning shortly after 4 o'clock fire totally destroyed the offices, candy and vinegar manufactory and the stables of Hughes Bros. Manufacturing company, on Hughes Circle, near its intersection with south Ervay street. The loss was \$54,000, the insurance \$27,750. A negro boy and twenty head of stock were burned to death in the barn. The separate building used for manufacturing purposes was untouched by the flames. The boy, whose name was J. H. Williams, was fourteen years old. He was sleeping in the barn.

**IS POSSIBLE.**

**Crown Princess of Saxony and Her Husband May Become Reconciled.**

Vienna, Jan. 5.—Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the court of Saxony of a possible reconciliation between the crown princess of Saxony and her husband. The family of the crown prince is especially concerned with the future of the princess' unborn child, desiring its birth to occur under conditions permitting its proper identification, and to prevent possible substitution, which it is supposed the princess might attempt if the crown princess' family attempted to claim the child.

**In Honor of Dr. Duran.**

Panama, Jan. 5.—A great popular demonstration took place here in honor of Dr. Duran, the newly appointed governor of Panama. Members of all political parties were seen among the big assemblage, and congratulatory speeches were addressed to the governor by Conservative and Liberal orators. In his reply Gov. Duran said he had accepted the post for love of the isthmus only, and that his appointment proved the intention of the national government to bring about conciliation of the different political interests in Colombia.

**Bryan Entertained.**

City of Mexico, Jan. 5.—Mr. W. J. Bryan and family were cordially greeted at Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico, by Governor Villada, who entertained them. The American visitor was taken to the national exposition and afterwards there was a banquet and the guests visited interesting points in the city, which is one of the most modern and enterprising cities in the republic, and noted for its healthfulness, standing 800 feet higher even than the federal capital.

**Body Recovered.**

Galveston, Jan. 5.—The body of Benito Gomez, a fireman of the steamship Anselma de Larrinaga, who was drowned New Year's eve, was recovered Sunday. The deceased was found in a standing position, the feet imbedded in the mud and approximately where he accidentally fell overboard. The body was well preserved.

**Gone to New York.**

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 5.—A City of Mexico special says: Janvier Arrangoiz, chief of the customs bureau and Pedro M. Del Paso, one of the chief employees of the same bureau, have left for New York via Vera Cruz to be present as delegates at the customs congress to be held in that city.

**Disturbance Spreading.**

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—The disturbances in the interior of China are spreading. Five thousand troops have been sent to suppress the disorders in the province of Che Kiang.

**Cummings' Pasture Sold.**

Devine, Tex., Jan. 5.—W. B. Adams and H. Everett Moore have closed a deal for the 11,000 acre Cummings pasture, near here. It will be cut up into small tracts.

**Postivist Leader Dead.**

Paris, Jan. 5.—Pierre Lafitt, leader of the French Postivists, is dead.

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